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MEMORANDUM FOR : Director, PIC
THROUGH : Acting Chief, EPD
SUBJECT : ITEK Corporation Proposal to furnish
Ten Mensuration Viewers for the Air
Force

1. Attached are two copies of ITEK's proposal to furnish five (5) Individual Mensuration Viewers similar to the two now on procurement for PIC and the Army, and five (5) Individual Mensuration Viewers with a so-called "Maximum Capability". This proposal supplements the one submitted directly to the Air Force Ballistic Missiles Division on 14 July by ITEK. I believe a copy of this quotation was previously furnished to you by Lt. Col. R. Kemp, AFCIN.

2. Previous discussions with Col. Geary's office indicated that a firm requirement existed in USAF for these viewers and necessary funds were in the process of transfer to the Agency. Procurement was to be by EPD in order that development costs on the first two viewers now on procurement could be spread to the five additional. To date, these funds have not been received by the EPD Comptroller nor has a written request to procure been given to the Contracting Officer.

3. It is assumed that all the above will eventually come to pass. However, I would like to call your attention to certain aspects of these proposals since technical monitorship will rest with your Center.

a. The last article scheduled for delivery is one year after date of contract.

b. The Training Program was approximately four months after equipment delivery.

c. It is assumed that the first five viewers are in accordance with the specifications for the two now on procurement. The specifications for the five "Maximum Capability" viewers must be approved. I believe this was submitted to you with the first specification for "Immediate Capability" viewers.

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d. Contractor has made no proposal for spare parts or test equipment. This element should be reviewed and we would appreciate your recommendations.

e. Your comments and/or approval of the proposed Computer Programming Service and Training Program are also requested.

f. Delivery points should be obtained from the USAF.

4. Since the above will require considerable liaison between PIC, DPD and the Air Force, it is suggested that representatives of the respective groups meet at your Center in the immediate future to discuss the above problems. Pending receipt of your comments and the holding of the meeting, we are not proceeding with the procurement of these viewers.


Chief, Contracts Branch, DPD

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